



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
New Attorney Docket No. 08350.1367-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Scott A. LEMAN) Group Art Unit: 3748
Application No. 10/788,431) Examiner: KYLE M. RIDDLE
Filed: February 27, 2004) Confirmation No. 7015
For: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATOR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF FEBRUARY 22, 2005 AND TO NOTICE
OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In reply to the Office Communication mailed February 22, 2005 and the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination, Applicant hereby submits a complete reply to the Office Action of September 14, 2004 and withdraws the Request for Continued Examination and Reply filed January 14, 2005. A copy of the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The drawing amendments are discussed in this Reply.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this Reply.

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**Attachments to this Reply include three Replacement drawing sheets,
including Figs. 2 and 7-9.**